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For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING AN  $\alpha$ -  
GLUCOSIDASE, PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE A  
MODIFIED STARCH, THE GENERATION OF THE PLANTS,  
THEIR USE, AND THE MODIFIED STARCH

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination thereof, applicant requests the following amendments to the above-referenced patent application.

**In the Specification:**

Page 3, line 23, after "arrowroot" please insert --or--;

Page 4, line 8, delete "Seq ID NO. 2" and substitute therefor --SEQ ID NO: 2--,